

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9800

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TAGS: BEXP MY

SUBJ: MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT: MALAYSIAN PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX  
AND PETROLEUM REFINERY

REF: STATE 104955, 03094, 010372; KUALA LUMPUR 0857, 0152

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS PETROGAS HAS APPLIED TO PETRONAS  
(NATIONAL PETROLEUM CO.) FOR APPROVAL OF PROJECT. GENMGR,  
NEGRI SEMBILAN STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION INFORMS  
EMBASSY THAT PETROGAS STILL TRYING OBTAIN LOANS FROM MIDDLE-  
EAST AND LOCAL SOURCES. ALL EFFORTS RAISE CAPITAL UNSUC-  
CESSFUL THUS FAR.

2. AS REPORTED KUALA LUMPUR 2324 PETRONAS CHAIRMAN RAZALEIGH  
HAS ANNOUNCED PREPARATION OF MASTER PLAN FOR PETROLEUM  
INDUSTRY TO BE COMPLETED IN FOUR TO SIX MONTHS. PLAN  
REPORTEDLY INCLUDES THREE ADDITIONAL REFINERIES: ONE AT  
LUMUT (CALTEX PROPOSAL); ONE ON EAST COAST PENINSULAR  
MALAYSIA; AND THIRD IN EITHER SABAH OR SARAWAK. PETROGAS  
COMPLEX REPORTEDLY IS NOT INCLUDED.

3. FYI ONLY. FLUOR EASTERN INC IS U.S. FIRM BEING  
CONSIDERED BY PETROGAS FOR ENGINEERING CONTRACT. (PLEASE  
DO NOT IDENTIFY FLUOR TO POSSIBLE COMPETITORS). PROCON  
INC. AND LUMMUS CO. FAR EAST LTD HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED  
PROJECT WITH EMBASSY.  
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